

- III. Claim 51, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 134, subclass 137.
- IV. Claims 57-104, 109-118, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 134, subclass 172.
- V. Claims 119-162, drawn to a method, classified in class 134, subclass 1.3.
- VI. Claims 163-166, drawn to a method, classified in class 134, subclass 33.
- VII. Claims 167-175, drawn to a method, classified in class 134, subclass 26.
- VIII. Claims 176-80, drawn to a apparatus, classified in class 134, subclass 137.
- IX. Claims 182-190, drawn to a method, classified in class 134, subclass 33.
- X. Claims 191-196 and 202-203, drawn to a apparatus, classified in class 134, subclass 184.
- XI. Claims 197-201, drawn to a method, classified in class 134, subclass 1.3.
- XII. Claims 204-205, drawn to a apparatus, classified in class 134, subclass 186.
- XIII. Claims 206-207, drawn to a apparatus, classified in class 134, subclass 94.1.

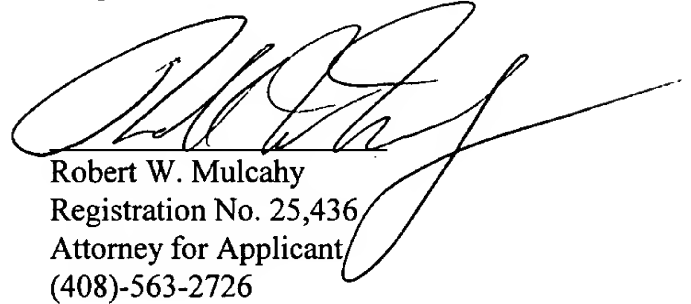
In response to the Examiner's requirement of election of claims, Applicant's undersigned Attorney hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-25, 45, 46, 52-56 and 105-108, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 134, subclass 184, an apparatus for prosecution, with traverse.

Applicant's undersigned attorney invites any direct telephone communication from the Examiner to expedite prosecution of the subject Application.

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fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1074.

Respectfully Submitted,



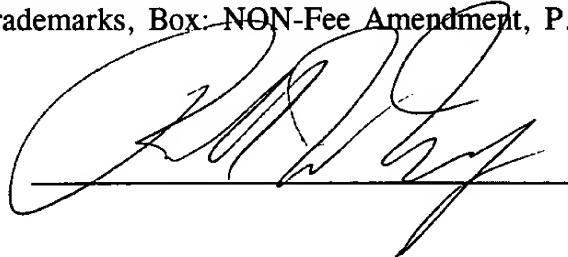
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